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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to August 15, 2004.

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of June 15, 2004. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-5 drawn to a thermostent.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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